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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN ZAIRE

REF: A) STATE 041554 B) GENEVA 1240

1. UNHCR INFORMED MISOFF TODAY THAT COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS HAD PREVENTED ITS ANGOLAN REFUGEE SITUATION IN ZAIRE REPORTED REFTEL UNTIL THIS MORNING.

2. CABLE FROM UNHCR STAFFER IN KINSHASA DATED FEBRUARY 19 AND REPORTING ICRC APPROACH DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION AND NOTED ABSENCE OF UNHCR REP NOEL IN SOUTHERN ZAIRE. SUBSEQUENTLY, MESSAGE FROM NOEL OF FEBRUARY 21 REPORTS LATTER HAS QTE PERSONALLY NOTE PROBLEMS PARTICULARLY AT SANGOLOLO UNQTE WHERE, HE STATES, ESTIMATE OF QTE MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND REFUGEES UNQTE, IS BELOW ACTUAL COUNT AND DOES NOT INCLUDE NEARLY TWO THOUSAND PORTUGUESE AND FNLA TROOPS. NOEL STATES THAT HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE THE FIRST PROBLEM, THAT OTHER NEEDS WILL

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BE COMMUNICATED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, REQUESTS

THAT EMERGENCY FUNDS BE PLACED AT
HIS DISPOSITION, THAT HE IS CANCELLING OTHER SCHEDULED
ACTIVITIES AND REQUESTS IMMEDIATE RETURN OF HIS KEY
ASSISTANT (SCHEINMAN) TO HELP HIM COPE WITH PROBLEM.

3. DEP UNHCR HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT NOEL WILL
BE PROVIDED ALL ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO EFFECTIVELY
MEET PROBLEM, AND THAT UNHCR WILL DISCHARGE ITS
RESPONSIBILITIES TO THESE REFUGEES. DALE

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